

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-337)

In the Application of:)	
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Ludlow et al)	Examiner: I.B. Patel
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Serial No. 10/535,460)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2841
Filed: May 19, 2005)	
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Title: Electrical Transmission System)	
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Sir:

REPLY TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a Reply to the April 2, 2008 Restriction Requirement for the above-identified patent application. The Applicant traverses the restriction requirement and provides a provisional election below.

I. THE TRAVERSE

The examiner requires restriction of the claims of the above identified invention to one of two allegedly distinct inventions. This application is a PCT national phase application. Therefore, any restriction requirement for this application must be based upon a unity of invention claim analysis.

The examiner has identified the alleged special technical feature of Group I to be “a structure with a first ceramic insulating material on the structure with conductive tracks on the first layer. The examiner has identified the special technical feature of Group II to be “steps of depositing a ceramic insulating material on a structure and a step of depositing electrically conductive tracks on the ceramic materials that further include heating particles of the material to be deposited in a plasma flame and directing a resultant stream of molten or softened such particles towards the structure.